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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John F. Finn, President
FIBA Compressed Gas Equipment/
Ultra Pure Compressed Gases
P.O. Box 897
97 Turnpike Road
Westboro, MA 01581-0897

Re: LCP Chemicals, Inc. Site, Linden, Union County, New Jersey
Follow-Up Request for Information Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq.

Dear Mr. Finn:

On February 18, 1999, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent you a Request for Information related to the contamination at the LCP Chemicals, Inc. site in Union County, New Jersey. As a follow up to Mr. Robert Morrison's March 20, 1999 response, this letter seeks your cooperation in providing additional information and documentation related to the site. We encourage you to give this matter your immediate attention, and request that you provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request within 14 days of your receipt of this letter.

While EPA seeks your cooperation in this investigation, compliance with the Information Request is required by law. When you have prepared your response to the Request for Information, please sign and have notarized the enclosed "Certification of Answers to Request for Information," and return the Certification to EPA along with your response. Please note that false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to civil or criminal penalties under federal law. In addition, Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to comply with requests for information.

This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501 *et seq.*

Your response should be mailed to:

Ms. Patricia Simmons, Remedial Project Manager
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 20th Floor
New York, New York 10007

A copy of your reply should also be sent to:

Mr. Muthu Sundram, Esq., Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Please note that the *Instructions for Responding to the Request for Information* and the *Definitions* that accompanied our February 18, 1999 Request for Information apply to this Request for Information.

Please also note that if after submitting your response you obtain additional or different information concerning the matters addressed in this information request, it is necessary that you promptly notify EPA.

If you have questions about the history of the Site, the nature of the environmental conditions at the Site, or the status of cleanup activities, please contact Ms. Simmons at (212) 637-3865. However, calls of a legal nature or requests from attorneys should be directed to Mr. Sundram at (212) 637-3148.

We appreciate and look forward to your prompt response to this information request.

Sincerely yours,



Richard L. Caspe, P.E., Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

Enclosure

cc: Robert B. Morrison
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